


Michael Robert O'Malley

June 16, 1952 - October 18, 2014

Mr. Michael Robert O'Malley (age 62), passed away on October 18, 2014. Mike is survived by his wife, Carla; his two sons Dave (Kerri) and Tim (Elizabeth); his siblings ♦" Joe O'Malley (Britt), Maureen Norris (Ken), and Tom O'Malley; six grandchildren - Caitlin, Erinn, Karah, Evalyn, Sean and Fitz O'Malley; and many cousins, nieces and nephews. Mike was preceded in death by his mother and father Josephine and Francis (Robert) O'Malley. Born in Detroit on June 16, 1952, Mike attended St. Brigid in West Detroit, graduated from Detroit's St Francis DeSales High School in 1970. He moved to Garden City, Michigan with his new wife, Carla, in 1971. His career progressed from Awrey's Bakery to UPS when their small family moved to Canton, Michigan in 1979 where he resided until his death. Mike retired from UPS in 1986 to become the full-time caregiver to his sons, while volunteering in numerous activities. During that time, he earned his B.S. and M.S.W. from Eastern Michigan University. He was the counselor to so many. Mike's devotion to the Detroit Tigers, Red Wings, Lions, Pistons, and the PGA, and all Michigan college sports was legendary. Numerous friends and family will miss his quirky personality and rabid support of sports. His favorite activities included libations and conversations with friends and family. He enjoyed working out with his friends from VicTanny and his Wednesday golf league with his high school buddies. Mike's commitment to his own athletic pursuits put him in a rare group to be rewarded with both a 300 bowling game on Sept 28, 2005 and a hole-in-one on June 5, 1996, at the Rogell (Redford) Golf

course's 5th hole. We will all remember how he made his grandchildren laugh with delight when throwing them into the air or making the "noise a donkey makes". His many other idiosyncrasies gave great joy to his family. The visitation will be Tuesday, October 21, 2014, from 2 PM until 8 PM at the Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth(between Beck and Sheldon). The Funeral Service will be celebrated on Wednesday, October 22, 2014 at 1 PM at the funeral home. The family will gather at the funeral home to greet friends on Wednesday from 11 AM until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, please consider Memorial contributions to Oakwood Foundation  Oakwood/First Step Partnership (www.oakwood.org/foundation) or Pelotonia - <http://pelotonia.org>. To leave a message of condolence or share a memory with the family please click on the view and send condolence link on this page.

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Robert O'Malley*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *The Bible makes the promise: “Your dead ones Yes, Almighty God has not only the power but also the desire to resurrect persons whom he chooses. Jesus Christ himself said: “Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out.”—John 5:28, 29; Acts 24:15. I encourage you to go to the website: www.JW.org With further questions . Respectfully, M. Franklin ,*

. **Franklin** - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM



“ *Carla Our sincere condolences to you and your family. Your family is a tribute to Mike. We will miss him very much but will always appreciate his freindship to all the Fenbert's.*

Mike and Audrey Fenbert - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM



“ *To the O'Malley family - You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God provide you the strength you need at this time. Love you all.....*

Denise Behling - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

RM

“ My deepest sympathy to Carla and all who knew and loved Mike. Mike was special because of how he made each of us feel special. The character trait of a truly kind and compassionate soul. May God bless his soul and his family with peace.

Rose and Norm MacLeod - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

DW

“ My life has forever changed losing you Mike. I will always treasure your kindness, friendship and laughter. Rest in peace Mike

Debbie Wheelock - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

JS

“ We are saddened to learn of Mike's passing. Heartfelt condolences to Carla and their family. Although it's been many years since we've seen Mike, we have such fond memories of him. His smile was infectious. He laughed easily and often. He loved his family & friends. Rest in peace, Mike. You will be missed.

Jerry & Paulette St.Onge - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

SC

“ Dear Carla, Dave and Tim, Words can't come close to expressing my heartbreak for you and my deep sadness knowing that Mike is no longer here with us. Although he will always be with us in spirit, I will so deeply miss the friendship he shared and all the laughing moments he provided...just being Mike. He was a true and genuine friend who made a profound difference in so many lives. I keep those wonderful memories in my heart and pray that you find comfort knowing what an affect Mike has had on so many people, and how grateful I am to have had him and your family as part of my life for so many years. My love and prayers are with you all.

Sue Cline - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

BB

“ I am so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. I know that he was surrounded by a loving family and will be missed by many.

Beth Beaman - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

JF

“ Dear Carla, Dave, Tim and families,
My deepest condolences for the loss of your husband and father.
May his memory shine like the brightest star always.
Much love your way, prayers sent to heaven. God Bless you all.

John and April Fioravanti and family - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

DB

“ Mike made this world and the people that had the pleasure to know him better with every interaction as he approached life smiling with genuine kindness. With a heavy heart, Drew Besonson

Drew Besonson - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

KA

“ Dear Dave & Kerri O'Malley, my heart goes out to you all in this difficult loss. The loss of our parents is always so difficult to bare. I'm praying for your strength & peace to help each other through these times. May your memories of him keep him close & alive in your heart!! Love you guys!!....Katie

Katie Ahern - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

SP

“ *Carla and Family*

My deepest prayers for all of you. My time with Mike as best of friends in our teens were memorable to say the least. Wow we had some times! Over the years my distance in Colorado did not allow us to remain as close, but every meeting and phone call was special. The last 16 months leading up to and enjoying Italy until our recent conversation were oh so special. Mike stood so tall and positive the last year. He will stay that way in the memories of so many.

Spanky - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

JP

“ *Dear Carla and family,*

Our deepest sympathy, condolences and prayers go out to all of you. We remember Mike from our Friday night pinochle club. He was always so much fun and always kept us laughing with his great sense of humor. He will be greatly missed but not forgotten. God bless all of you at this very sad time.

Joe & Diane Perko - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

LT

“ *To Mike's Family and Friends, We knew Mike from way back during the Vic Tanny, Bally's Total Fitness days. We were in the same aerobics classes. He was such a nice guy, so friendly and outgoing.. We were very saddend to learn of his passing. May the wonderful memories you have help sustain you through this difficult time. Our hearts and thoughts are with you. n*

Linda and Barry Tatom - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

SS

“ For 30 years or do , Mike and I had worked out at the gym (Vic Tannys, Ballys, ILA Fitness, and then Powerhouse). We shared a love for keeping our bodies and minds healthy. We enjoyed the socializing as well. Mike was quite a talker! He loved life, friends, and the laughter thst came with it. It was Muke who was the glue that kept us together and in my eyes no one else can fill those shoes.

Shelley Sockolosky - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

YS

“ TO the O'Malley Family,

*Even though we did not personally know Mr. O'Malley, we want to give our heartfelt condolences to you all. And something to think on when you are staring up at the night sky wondering why... Perhaps they are not the stars, but rather openings in heaven where the love of our lost ones pours through and shines down upon us to let us know they are happy.
God Bless you all.*

Your Research Staff - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

PD

“ We were sadden to hear about the passing of Mike. The memories go back to the good old days in Detroit. More recently, I admired Mike's strength through this last hand he was dealt. I only hope that Carla and the whole family find some comfort in knowing that Mike was truely loved and we'll all miss him dearly. Safe journey with God as your co-pilot.

Pat and Penny Dougherty - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

JF

“ Simply knowing Mike O'Malley, Carla, and their family in years past, left a lasting positive impression on me. Spending extended time with Mike over the years obviously had a profound, if not levitating, impact on those lucky enough to have done so. Sincere condolences to the luckiest, from a former Motowner and friend in the deep south.

Jim & Ashley Willobee and family - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

GY

“ Good cousin, great guy he'll be missed, he left way to early. Our heartfelt condolences to Carla, David and Tim. Also, George and Karen O'Malley

Gordon & Anne Yowell - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

KM

“ I've known Mike for over 55 years. I played ball with him. I played golf with him. I laughed with him. He was a special friend. I'll see you in Heaven, big guy. Rest in peace

Kevin McCarthy - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

MH

“ My memories of Mike go all the way back to high school. His smile was infectious. My memories also include conversations with Mike on how much he loved his girlfriend. You had a wonderful life with him Carla. I'm just so sorry it was cut short. Prayers to your family.

Maggi DuFour Harfoot - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

SC

“ Our heartfelt condolences to you Carla and all the family. May God grant you peace in mourning your soulmate. Crushed, Broken, sad, mad he was a dear friend loved so deeply. I wish I had his courage !!! You made his life worth living, he Loved you so much. May God hold him close and comfort his loving spirit & soul. Until we meet again Mike. All My Love !!!...We tried....."God Bless" !!!

Sam & Kathie Carollo - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

JD

“ We are both so saddened to hear the news of Mike's death. We feel your heart and pain Carla and all the family. Carla Steve your rother stood up in our wedding, and it's kind of like family , ya know? Please know that our hearts break for all of you. Sometime in your journey in life you will see each other,...sometime. God be with you all , we know He's with Mike , but we know that it doesn't make you miss him less . Rest in peace Mike and visit your loved ones often, especially in this time of great loss. Love, The Duncans

John and Cathy Duncan - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

PL

“ Mike,
Words cannot do justice to describe what you have meant to me. You were my confidant, a mentor, and my friend. I'm thankful for every second we shared together. You and your family have been a constant in my life as far back as my memory allows and I'm positive I wouldn't have made it this far without all of your support! I wish you and your family peace and happiness. Keep an eye out for us all!

Patrick Terrence Lynch - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

JR

“ Dear Carla, we are deeply saddened to hear about the passing of Mike. He was a wonderful man and he will be missed. With deepest sympathy to you and your family. Mike is in a better place now. Sending our love and prayers your way.

Jim and Mary Jane Richards - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

BD

“ Our love to the O'Malley's. You've always treated us like family and been the best of friends.

Bob & Patti Dicks - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

DM

“ Karen and George, I am sorry to hear of Mike's passing. I know you were close and shared many good times, which I am sure you will cherish forever. David Maxwell

David Maxwell - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

JC

“ Our hearts wrap you in love & prayer.

John & Nancy Colina - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

TF

“ Dear Tim and family, Our most comforting thoughts to all of you. May the hands of Jesus surround you with peace and love. Janine, Matt, Toni and Steve

The Bowker/Korovesis Family - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM